

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A computer implemented method of independent process control comprising the steps of:

providing an automated production process control program on a network server;

deploying a plurality of parallel instances of the control program, from the network server, to a respective plurality of thin client terminals over a network, the thin client terminals configured without the capability of downloading the control program; and

independently controlling a process from each of the plurality of thin terminals, thereby providing multiple terminal server-client operation.

2. (previously presented): The computer implemented method of claim 1 wherein the step of deploying comprises using an intermediate software layer for creating the plurality of instances of the control program.

Claim 3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The computer implemented method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of the clients utilize at least one of a plurality of different operating systems.

5. (previously presented): The computer implemented method of claim 4 wherein the plurality of different operating systems comprise Windows, Linux, Unix and Macintosh operating systems.

6. (previously presented): The computer implemented method of claim 1 wherein at least one of the plurality of client terminals is a flying client having a wireless connection to the network.